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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	P-3697DIV2
First Inventor	Nicholas Shaylor
Title	METHOD OF RE-FORMATTING DATA (AS AMENDED)
Express Mail Label No.	EV 329979009 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 2 pages  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 46]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 18]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc. filed in Serial No. 09/650,370 and recorded at Reel/Frame 0111142/0151 (copy not enclosed)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure 6 pages total ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 26 Total
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment 6 Pages
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Check in amount of \$770.00; and .....  
--Submission Fml.-Dwgs (1-page) with drawings (15 sheets)---

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/650,370

Prior application information:

Examiner Susan F. Rayyan

Art Unit: 2177

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Please calculate the claim fees after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$770.00
Total No. of Claims	7	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
No. of Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X \$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	- 0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$770.00
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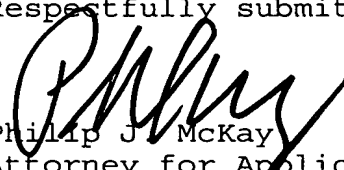
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits (15) sheets of formal drawings consisting of Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 13, 14A, 14B, 15, 16 and 17. If there are any questions concerning the formal drawings, please call the undersigned at the number given.

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